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The Life of a Butterfly



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★ Strategy Focus

As you read, think about how well the author explains how the butterfly grows.



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Story Vocabulary

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chrysalis
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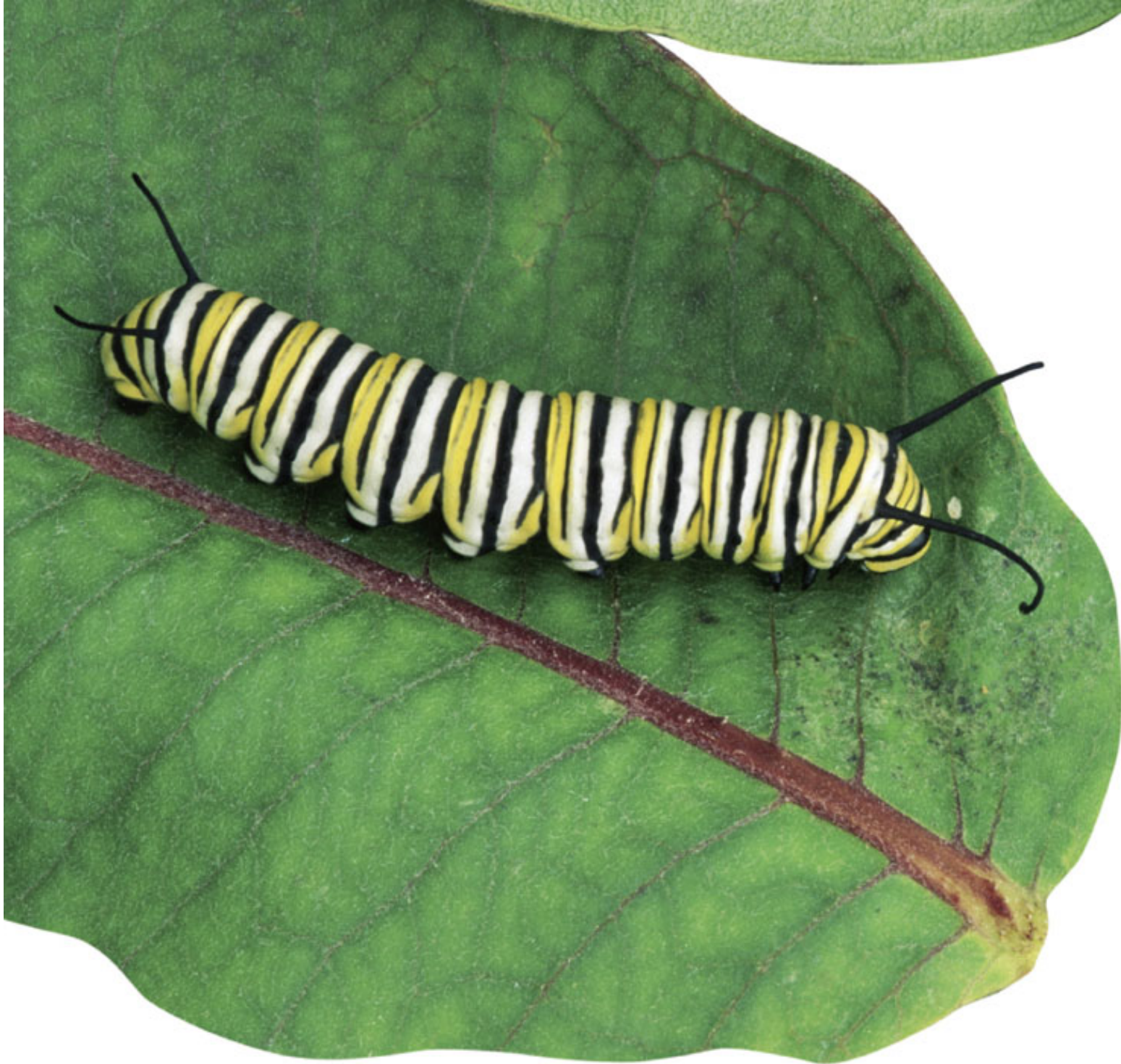


Find the egg.





Find the caterpillar.



Find the stripes on its **suit**.



bird



grasshopper

The caterpillar tastes bad to its **enemies**. That keeps it safe from **danger**.



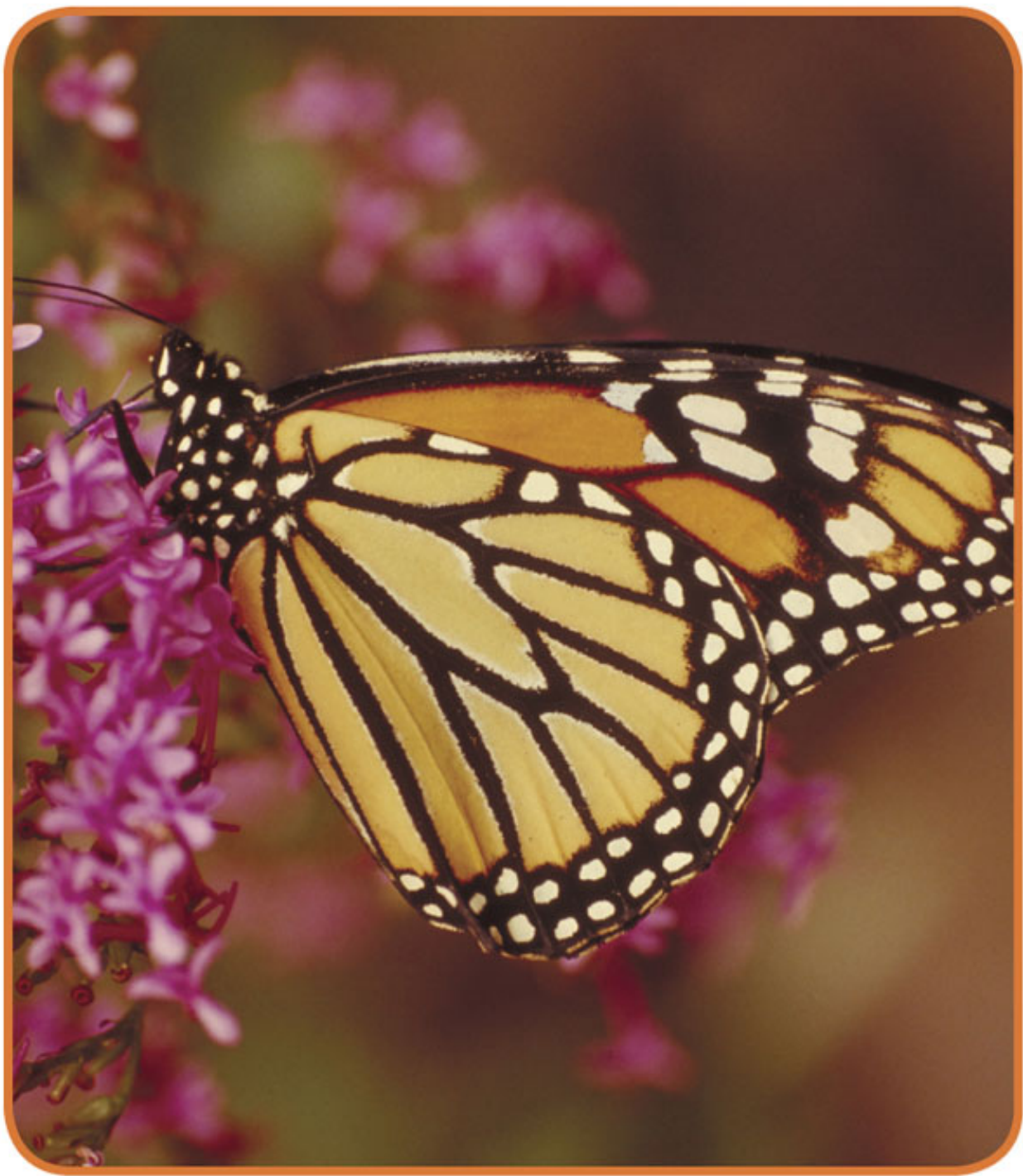
Find the **chrysalis**.



Find the caterpillar
changing inside.



Find the orange butterfly.



The butterfly sips nectar.
It is all grown up!

Responding

Putting Words to Work

1. What is this book about?
2. What keeps the **caterpillar** safe from its **enemies**?
3. Have you seen a **butterfly**?
What did it look like?

Word Builder

A **butterfly** is a kind of insect.
Name some other insects.

Write About It Draw a picture of a butterfly. Write about your butterfly.

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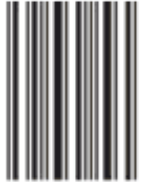
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